



LLS News

26/01/2024



Dear Families

World Braille Day takes place on 4th January every year and this week we celebrated in the Minerva Centre. Please click on the links below to find out more about World Braille Day Braille:

<https://www.rnib.org.uk/news/every-days-a-school-day-this-world-braille-day/>

<https://www.un.org/en/observances/braille-day> and read Minerva's article on page 2.

Australia Day was celebrated today and Violin class had lots of fun learning about the food that is eaten in Australia to celebrate the day. The class have shared some photos of their learning on page 3.

Thank you to all of the families who attended the Phonics session this week. We hope that you found it useful.

We look forward to welcoming more of you to our transitions information sharing session on Thursday 8th February from 1.30pm. There is still time to register for the session. Please click on the link

<https://forms.office.com/e/epmgpBd9W>

Have a lovely weekend

Events and dates to remember

World Maths Day
Friday 2nd February

Children's' Mental Health Week
5th—11th February

February half term break
Monday 12th—Friday 16th February 2024

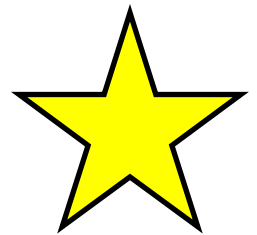
Inset Day—School closed for pupils
Monday 19th February

Stars of the Week

Rueben and Joty For fantastic stepping up and down the steps to get to and from class, bending knees, holding the hand rail and waiting patiently for others.

Jack for eating his lunch in the dinning hall for the first time this week. Well done!

Fara for having a wonderful and busy week! Fara tried a new stander, worked on the Smart Platform and had an amazing hydrotherapy session- all with a smile on her face! Well done, Fara!



Learning at Linden

Minerva

For our weekly visit from King's College we decided to celebrate World Braille Day by introducing them to the wonderful world of Braille!

We taught them how Braille works, and how important it is in helping us access the world around us. We really enjoyed having them and the opportunity. We look forward to them coming back this week so we can teach them more words!



BRAILLE Alphabet

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Primary

Violin Class (and some of our friend's from the Ukulele Class) have been learning about Australian foods as part of our topic, global cultures. This week, we made fairy bread and lamingtons!

Fairy Bread: We used our senses to explore the ingredients. We buttered the bread then sprinkled the sprinkles on top. Then we tasted it. It was very yummy!



Lamingtons: We used our senses to explore the ingredients. We covered the plain cake in melted chocolate then rolled the chocolate coated cake in the coconut. We LOVED the taste of the melted chocolate!!!



DIARIES AT THE READY!

Your C@LL committee are so excited to share plans with you for a whole host of events, designed to support and unite our incredible C@LL community.

Sign up to Classlist to access full details before each event. See you there!

Thu 22 nd Feb 10:00 am (virtual)	Annual Reviews - are you getting the most out of yours? Hear from SEN legal professionals, Irwin Mitchell on the role of parent/carers in Annual Reviews and how to get the most out of them for your child.
Feb Half Term date tbc (virtual)	Holiday music with Lucy Bring your instruments and energy for another interactive session with other Linden Lodge families.
Sun 3 rd March 3:30 pm (at school)	Siblings in charge! An exclusive event for all brothers, sisters and any young people who support your Linden Lodge child. Open to all ages.
Fri 8 th March 9.45 am (at school)	Paediatric First Aid Training Responding to your feedback, we have sourced an external provider to teach us basic first aid, tailored especially to account for some of our children's needs.
Wed 20 th March 12:30pm (virtual)	C@LL AGM If you've benefitted from C@LL or would like to know more, please join the AGM to help keep us going.
Sun 28 th April 1:30pm (at school)	Birds of Prey are visiting Linden Lodge Join us for a family afternoon where you can meet and handle some friendly Birds of Prey, use the wonderful school playground and enjoy each other's company.

Places for Paediatric First Aid are limited and will go live at 8pm on Monday 29th January via Classlist.



Annual Reviews -Know Your Rights!

Esther Salter Associate Solicitor and Lauren Haines Solicitor will be giving an overview of the Annual Review process and providing tips and tricks on the appropriate content of a review and how to ensure they are legally compliant. They will explain how to identify when you have a final EHCP with the right of appeal and how to secure amendments. Esther and Lauren will also look at what you can do when your child is not receiving their EHCP provision.

COMMUNITY AT LINDEN
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Annual Reviews- Know your Rights

February 22nd 2024

 *Online*

 *10:00am - 12:00pm*

***Meet Esther Salter &
Lauren Haines
Specialist in Education
Law***

*SEN LEGAL PROFESSIONALS, IRWIN MITCHELL ON
THE ROLE OF PARENT/CARERS IN ANNUAL REVIEWS
AND HOW TO GET THE MOST OUT OF THEM FOR
YOUR CHILD.*



Connecting Families Online Group



Monthly evening group session for parents and carers of children and young people with vision impairment (0-25 years)

Session schedule January - April 2024

Tuesday 16th January

Meet and Greet 2024!

Come and join us as we gather for the first session of the new year where we will talk about re-focussing and setting positive goals for the year ahead in your parenting journey with a child with a vision impairment. It will be a great opportunity to meet other parents and share ideas about parenting, self-care, best ways of supporting your child this year, keeping good habits and discuss challenges you are facing ahead, so come along to support each other.

Tuesday 20th February

Habilitation

Anna, RSBC's Habilitation officer will be available during the evening to explain the role of the Habilitation Officer as well as answer any of your questions relating to your child's mobility and their independent living skills.

Come and share your experiences and learn from other families

Next Zoom session:



Tuesday 16th January, 7-8pm

"Meet and Greet 2024!"



To register email: familiesfirst@rsbc.org.uk



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Royal Society for Blind Children

Bright Beginnings Online Pre-school Group



Welcome to our weekly online pre-school group!

Each Monday from 1-2 pm, we will run some fun activities for you and your child. We will also have space where you can share experiences with each other.

Monday 5th February

Let's Get Moving

Monday 12th February

**Sensory Stories and Benefits,
grants and advice**

Monday 19th February

Sensory Play

Monday 26th February

Music Time

***Siblings are more than
welcome to join in.**



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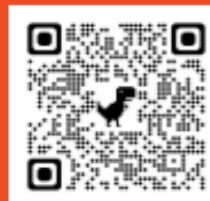




Royal Society for Blind Children

Moving On Up

From Year 6 to Year 7



Are you in Year 6 and worried about moving to your next school?

Would like to meet other Year 6's online who are blind or partially sighted who might have similar thoughts and feelings?

Join our online sessions to meet and chat with others!



The sessions will be running on Zoom by our experienced Family Practitioners who will also be there to help and support you.



When?

Tuesday's
4.30pm – 5.15pm

2023:
17 Oct, 14 Nov &
12 Dec

2024:
9 Jan, 6 Feb, 5 Mar,
9 Apr, 7 May, 4 Jun & 2 Jul

Interested?

Send us an email!

*More sessions will be available for summer holidays



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